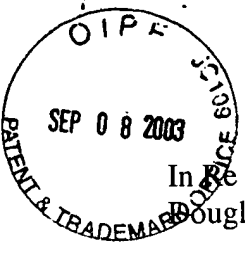


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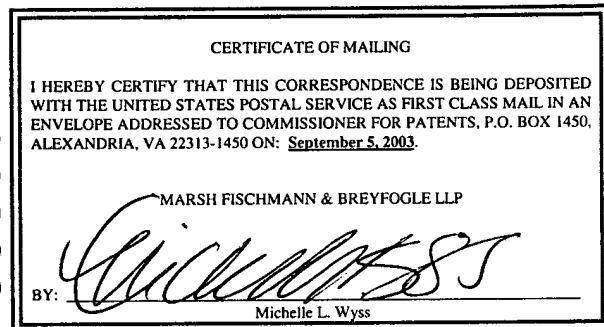
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of May 7, 2003 (the May 7 Office Action). Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), thereby extending the period of time for response from August 7, 2003 to September 7, 2003. Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee due for the requested extension. Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.